

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103/388
Serial No. 10/631,050	Filing Date July 29, 2003	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 3763
Inventor(s) John M. Boyd			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING A POLISHING PAD			

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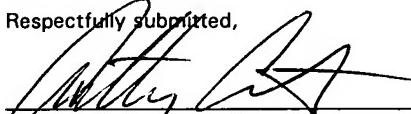
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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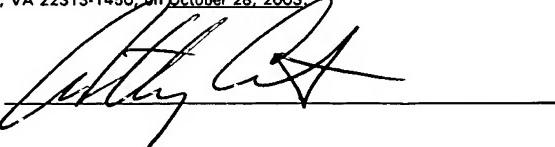
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Respectfully submitted,

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Our Case No. 7103-388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
John Boyd)	
Serial No.: 10/631,050)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: July 29, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3763
For: Method And Apparatus For Conditioning a Polishing Pad)	

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.